



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0135-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Daisuke TSURU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Application No.: 10/561,595 ) Examiner: Hung, Yubin  
Filed: December 20, 2005 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 9804  
DETERMINING A QUANTIZATION )  
SCALE OF ENCODED DATA )  
(as amended)

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended through April 23, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant amends this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed in this paper and are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.